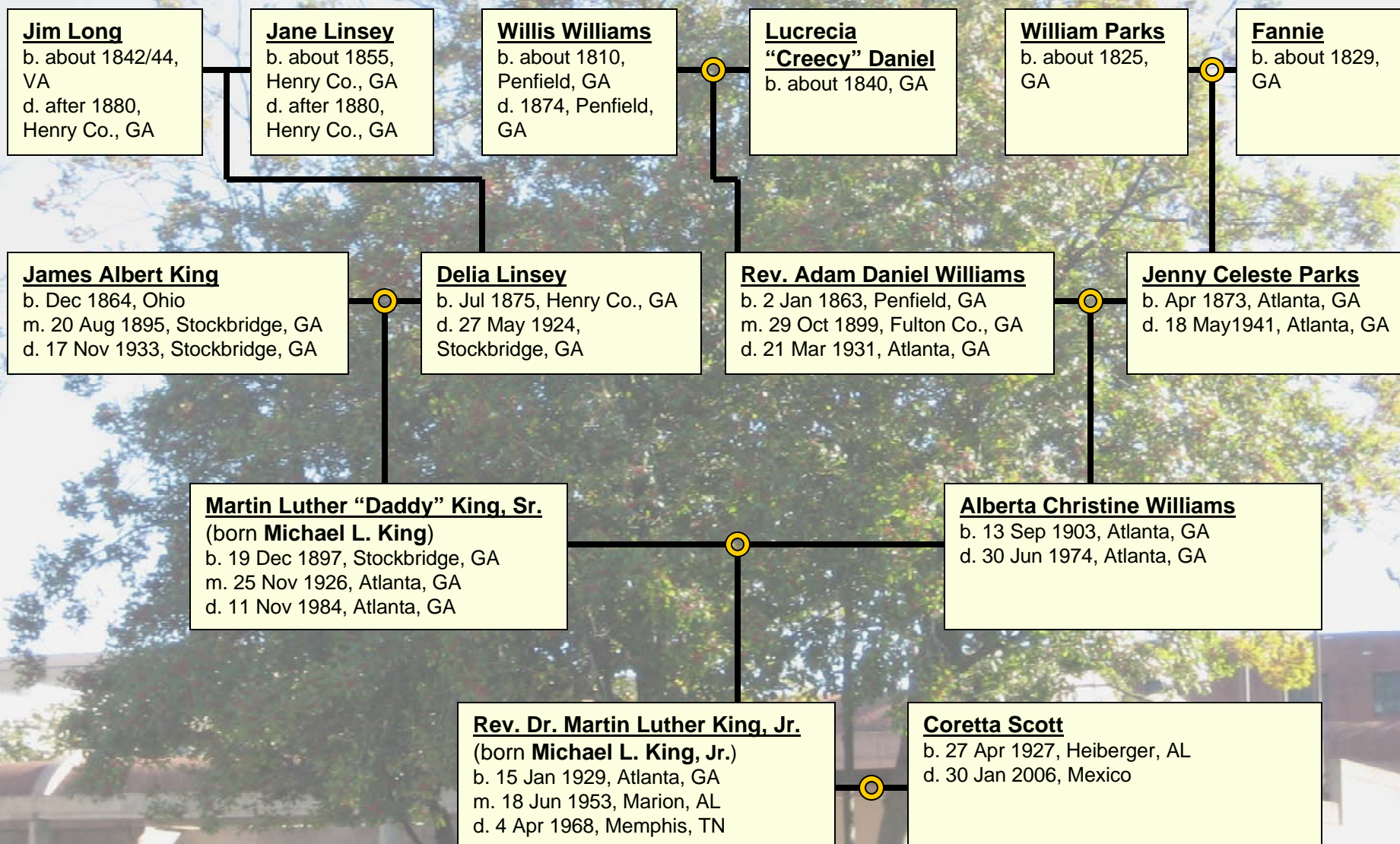


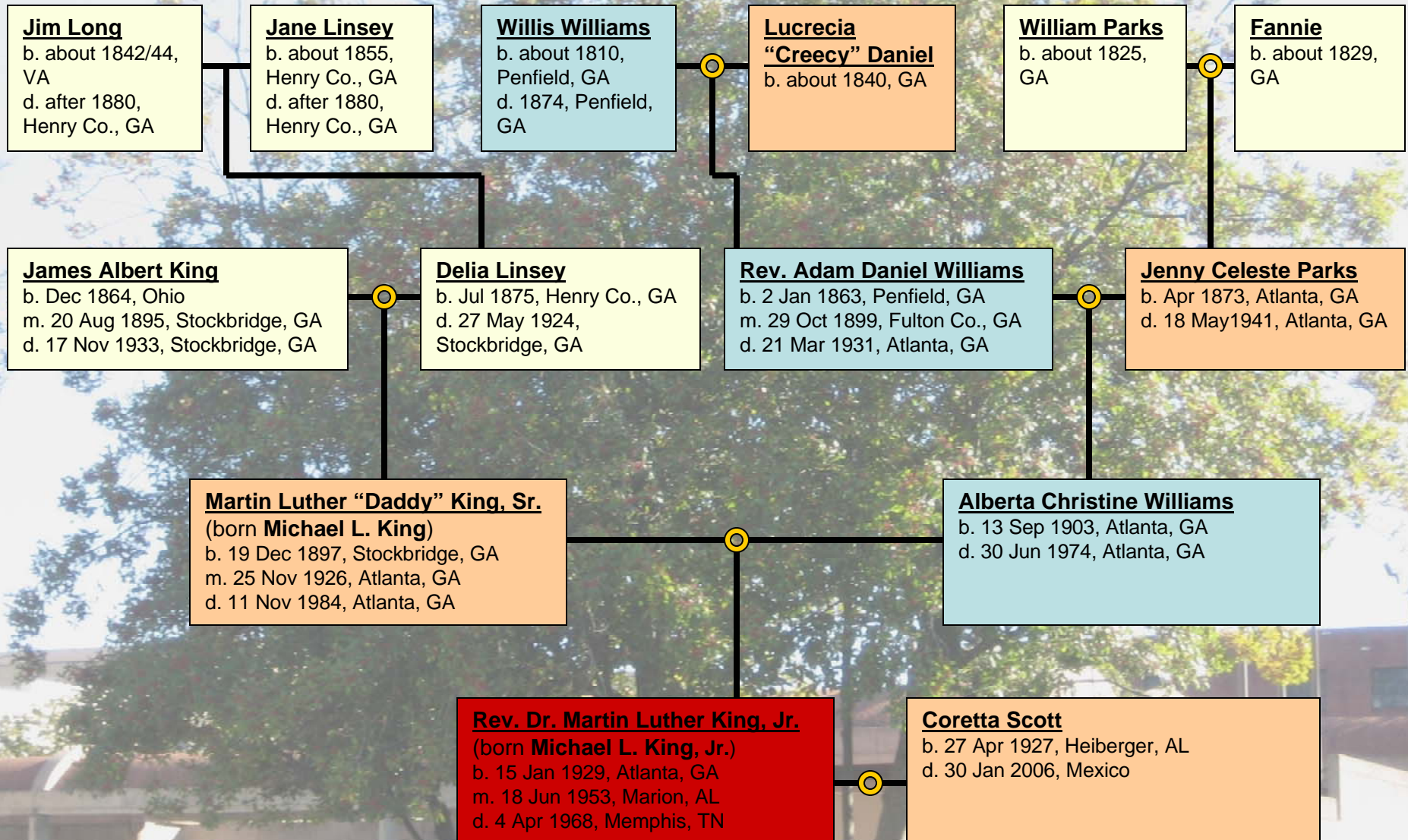
FROM THE ROOTS OF A TREE:
THE GENEALOGY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

National Archives at Atlanta

Family Tree for Martin Luther King, Jr.



The Williams Family



1860 Census

Penfield, Greene County, Georgia

SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in _____ in the County of Greene State of Georgia
 enumerated by me, on the _____ day of June, 1860. John W. Williams Ass't Marshal
 Post Office Penfield Ga.

The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family		Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, adult and female, over 15 years of age	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
77	Wm. Williams	M	62	W	Farmer			Geo	
78	Stacey	F	63	F				Geo	
79	Wm. S.	M	16	W				Geo	
80	Mary E. M. Whorton	F	210	F				Geo	

The slave owner of Willis Williams, William Nelson Williams, was enumerated on the 1860 census living in Penfield, Greene County, Georgia. William, his family, and slaves lived on the Williams Plantation in Penfield.

37	77	78	Wm. Williams	62	M	Farmer	✓
38			Stacey	63	F		
39			Wm. S.	16	M		
40			Mary E. M. Whorton	210	F		

Greene County, Georgia

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Great-Grandfather, Willis Williams, was enumerated on the 1860 Census as a slave of William Nelson Williams in Greene County, Georgia. The slave schedules did not name individual slaves, but listed the age and gender. Willis Williams is shown as fifty-five years old at the time of this census.

31	<i>Wm A Williams</i>	1	60	M	4
32		1	60	F	4
33		1	55	M	4
34		1	50	F	4

Willis Williams

- **Slave on Williams Plantation in Penfield, Greene County, Georgia**
- **He was a minister**
- **Willis, his wife, Creecy, and the family of William Nelson, all attended Shiloh Baptist Church in Penfield before the Civil War; Shiloh Baptist considered both slaves and whites as members of their church**
- **After the abolition of slavery, the Williams family stayed in Greene County farming, until the death of Willis Williams in 1874**

1870 Census

District 140 (Penfield), Greene County, Georgia

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Great-Grandparents, Willis and Creecy Williams, were farmers in Penfield, GA in 1870 and their five children lived with them.

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Summers 1, Inhabitants in 1405m, in the County of Greene, State of Georgia, enumerated by me on the 22nd day of June, 1870.

Post Office: Penfield

George B. Williams, 220/240/260

The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.		Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Place of birth, naming State or Territory of U. S., or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Willis Williams	M	60	B	Farmer	Georgia	
2	Creecy Williams	F	30	B	Keeping House	Georgia	
3	Benjamin Williams	M	13	B	Farm Laborer	Georgia	
4	Randal Williams	M	12	B	Farm Laborer	Georgia	
5	Adam Williams	M	9	B		Georgia	
6	Eve Williams	F	8	B		Georgia	
7	Marshall Williams	M	5	B		Georgia	

20	475 485	Williams Willis	60	M	B	Farmer
21		Creecy	30	F	B	Keeping House
22		Benjamin	13	M	B	Farm Laborer
23		Randal	12	M	B	Farm Laborer
24		Adam	9	M	B	
25		Eve	8	F	B	
26		Marshall	5	M	B	

Rev. Adam Daniel (A.D.) Williams

- Son of Willis and Creecy Williams, and Grandfather of Martin Luther King, Jr.
- A.D. and his mother left the Williams Plantation after his father's death in 1874
- He attended Atlanta Baptist College (later named Morehouse College) and graduated in May 1898
- He was the second pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta
- A.D. Williams was the organizer and 1st President of the Atlanta Chapter of the NAACP



1880 Census

Skull Shoals, Greene County, Georgia

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 2

Enumeration Dist. No. 39

State A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1880, and ends May 31, 1881.

State B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No return will be received from children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

State C.—Qualifying Men, 21, 34, 40 and 50 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 21 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in 187 Dist. 6, in the County of Greene, State of Georgia.

Enumerated by me on the 15th day of June, 1880.

J. M. Miller

Family	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Marital Status	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Value of Real Estate and Personal Estate
5250	Bingum, John	34	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	Malinda	32	F	W	Married	At home			
	John	10	M	W	Son				
	Lola	8	F	W	Daughter				
	John	6	M	W	Son				
	John	4	M	W	Son				
	John	2	M	W	Son				
5251	Smith, Robert	34	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	30	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	28	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	26	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	24	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	22	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	20	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	18	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	16	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	14	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	12	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	10	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	8	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	6	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	4	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	2	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
5252	Smith, Robert	34	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	30	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	28	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	26	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	24	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	22	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	20	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	18	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	16	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	14	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	12	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	10	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	8	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	6	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	4	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	2	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
5253	Smith, Robert	34	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	30	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	28	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	26	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	24	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	22	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	20	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	18	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	16	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	14	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	12	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	10	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	8	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	6	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	4	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	2	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
5254	Smith, Robert	34	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	30	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	28	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	26	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	24	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	22	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	20	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	18	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	16	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	14	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	12	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	10	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	8	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	6	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	4	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	2	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
5255	Smith, Robert	34	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	30	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	28	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	26	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	24	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	22	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	20	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	18	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	16	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	14	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	12	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	10	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	8	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	6	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	4	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150
	John	2	M	W	Married	Farmer	100	50	150

A. D. Williams, his twin sister Eve, and their mother Creecy, moved to Skull Shoals in Greene County, Georgia after Willis died. They worked there as laborers on a farm.

57 57	Mary Barry	N M 45		1
	- Sallie	N M 39	Wife	1
	- Clarence	N M 10	Son	1
	- Julia	N M 9	Daughter	
	- Lora	N M 7	"	
	- Jessie	N M 2	Son	
	- Ben	N M 20	Cousin	1
	William Adam	N M 18	Servant	1
	- Creecy	N M 4	"	1
	- Eve	N M 18	"	1

1900 Census

Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

On 29 October 1899, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s grandparents, A. D. Williams and Jennie Celeste Parks were married. The 1900 census shows A. D. and Jennie living in Atlanta at 18 Randolph Street. A. D. is listed as being a clergyman.

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B

State Georgia
County Fulton
Township or other division of county _____
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Atlanta
Enumerated by me on the 18 day of June, 1900, D. D. Russell, Enumerator. Ward of city, 4

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION. (Supervisor's District No. 55 Sheet No. 38)
Examination District No. 55

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	SPEEDY IF BORN	MARRIAGE	
									Year	Place
18	Williams	Head	Male, 40, 1863, 5' 10", 140 lbs, blue eyes, black hair, single.	Georgia	Native-born	Clergyman	8 yrs. grad. school			
	Jennie	Wife	Female, 37, 1873, 5' 8", 120 lbs, blue eyes, black hair, single.	Georgia	Native-born		8 yrs. grad. school			

18 702 759 Williams Adam 1863 37
Jennie 1873 27



1910 Census

Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s grandparents, A. D. and Jennie, and their daughter Alberta Christine, are shown on the 1910 census as living at 383 Auburn Avenue in Atlanta.

STATE Georgia COUNTY Fulton TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Atlanta City NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Atlanta City ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 21 DAY OF April 1910

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 71 SHEET NO. 9 A
WARD OF CITY Atlanta LOCALITY Atlanta

SALUTATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	MARRIAGE			MILITARY	NATURALIZATION	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY
				Place of birth of this Union	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother				
383 73 86	William W. Williams	Head	M 46 M 2 10	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	English	None	None	None
	Jennie C. Williams	Wife	F 34 M 1 10	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	English	None	None	None
	Alberta C. Williams	Daughter	F 6 M 6 5	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	English	None	None	None



Alberta Christine Williams

- Mother of Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Attended high school at Spelman Seminary in Atlanta
- Enrolled in the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute in Hampton, Virginia, and received her teaching certificate in March of 1924
- She founded and trained the Ebenezer Baptist Church choir; organized and was president of the Ebenezer Women's Council from 1950 to 1962; and was the organist in the church from 1932 to 1972



1920 Census

Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

STATE Georgia COUNTY Fulton TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Atlanta

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Atlanta CITY
ENumerated by ME ON THE 2nd DAY OF January 1920

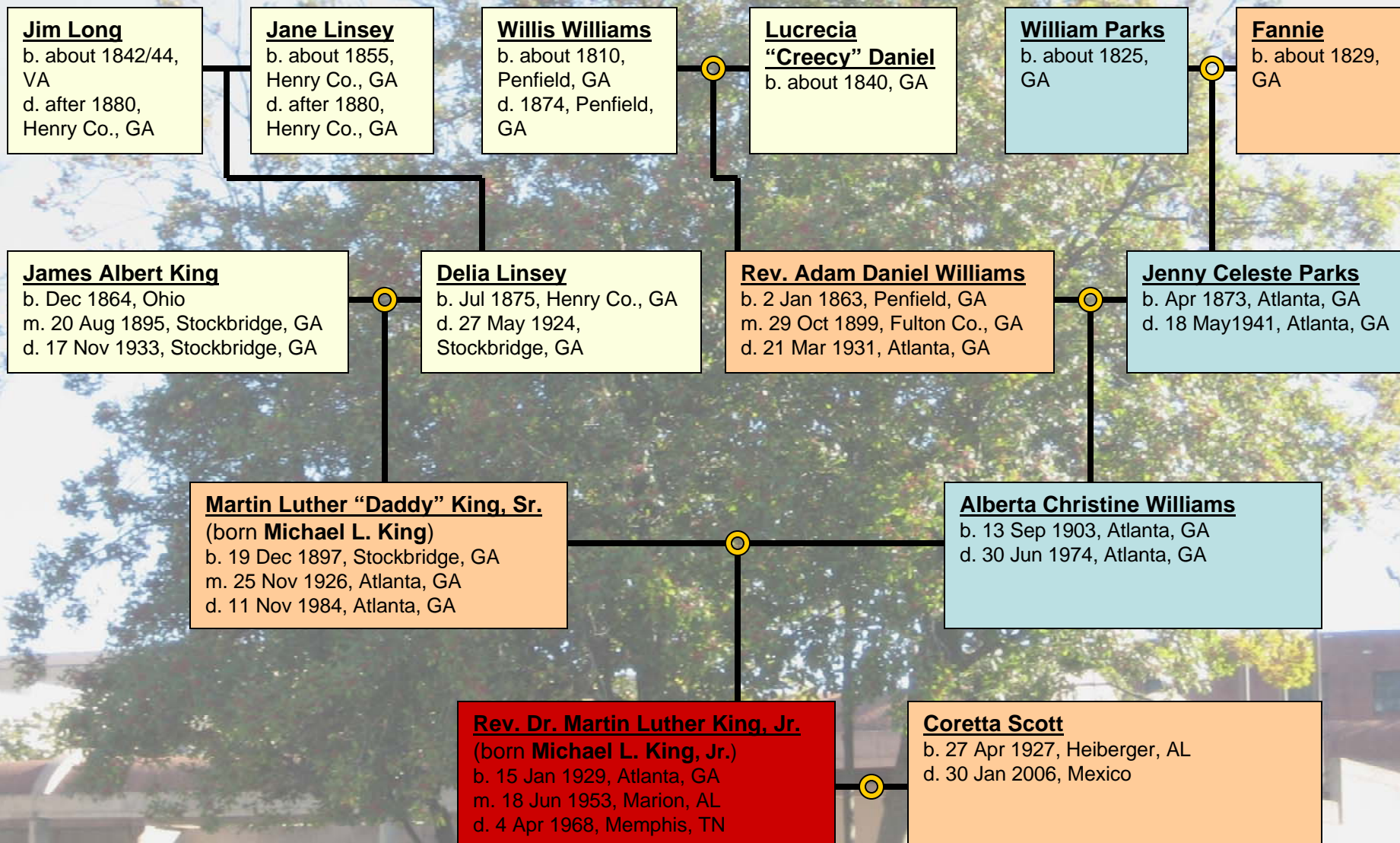
SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 52 SHEET NO. 18
ENumerator James A. Johnson

NAME OF INSTITUTION Cathedral School 2nd 18th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th 101st 102nd 103rd 104th 105th 106th 107th 108th 109th 110th 111th 112th 113th 114th 115th 116th 117th 118th 119th 120th 121st 122nd 123rd 124th 125th 126th 127th 128th 129th 130th 131st 132nd 133rd 134th 135th 136th 137th 138th 139th 140th 141st 142nd 143rd 144th 145th 146th 147th 148th 149th 150th 151st 152nd 153rd 154th 155th 156th 157th 158th 159th 160th 161st 162nd 163rd 164th 165th 166th 167th 168th 169th 170th 171st 172nd 173rd 174th 175th 176th 177th 178th 179th 180th 181st 182nd 183rd 184th 185th 186th 187th 188th 189th 190th 191st 192nd 193rd 194th 195th 196th 197th 198th 199th 200th 201st 202nd 203rd 204th 205th 206th 207th 208th 209th 210th 211st 212nd 213rd 214th 215th 216th 217th 218th 219th 220th 221st 222nd 223rd 224th 225th 226th 227th 228th 229th 230th 231st 232nd 233rd 234th 235th 236th 237th 238th 239th 240th 241st 242nd 243rd 244th 245th 246th 247th 248th 249th 250th 251st 252nd 253rd 254th 255th 256th 257th 258th 259th 260th 261st 262nd 263rd 264th 265th 266th 267th 268th 269th 270th 271st 272nd 273rd 274th 275th 276th 277th 278th 279th 280th 281st 282nd 283rd 284th 285th 286th 287th 288th 289th 290th 291st 292nd 293rd 294th 295th 296th 297th 298th 299th 300th 301st 302nd 303rd 304th 305th 306th 307th 308th 309th 310th 311st 312nd 313rd 314th 315th 316th 317th 318th 319th 320th 321st 322nd 323rd 324th 325th 326th 327th 328th 329th 330th 331st 332nd 333rd 334th 335th 336th 337th 338th 339th 340th 341st 342nd 343rd 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676th 677th 678th 679th 680th 681st 682nd 683rd 684th 685th 686th 687th 688th 689th 690th 691st 692nd 693rd 694th 695th 696th 697th 698th 699th 700th 701st 702nd 703rd 704th 705th 706th 707th 708th 709th 710th 711st 712nd 713rd 714th 715th 716th 717th 718th 719th 720th 721st 722nd 723rd 724th 725th 726th 727th 728th 729th 730th 731st 732nd 733rd 734th 735th 736th 737th 738th 739th 740th 741st 742nd 743rd 744th 745th 746th 747th 748th 749th 750th 751st 752nd 753rd 754th 755th 756th 757th 758th 759th 760th 761st 762nd 763rd 764th 765th 766th 767th 768th 769th 770th 771st 772nd 773rd 774th 775th 776th 777th 778th 779th 780th 781st 782nd 783rd 784th 785th 786th 787th 788th 789th 790th 791st 792nd 793rd 794th 795th 796th 797th 798th 799th 800th 801st 802nd 803rd 804th 805th 806th 807th 808th 809th 810th 811st 812nd 813rd 814th 815th 816th 817th 818th 819th 820th 821st 822nd 823rd 824th 825th 826th 827th 828th 829th 830th 831st 832nd 833rd 834th 835th 836th 837th 838th 839th 840th 841st 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391 B 16 Williams Adam N head 10 m m B 56 m
— Jennie wife 7 B 45 m
— Alberta daughter 7 B 16 A

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s grandparents, A. D. and Jennie Williams, and their daughter Alberta, lived at 383 Auburn Avenue in Atlanta, Georgia in 1920.

The Parks Family



1870 Census

Cross Roads, Cherokee County, Georgia

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Cross Roads 10098 District C. M., in the County of Cherokee, State of Georgia, enumerated by me on the 10th day of June, 1870. Post Office: Ophir. Isaac Ingram, Asst. Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	William Henry S	2	M	W					Ga										
2	Martha	3	F	W					Ga										
3	Nancy M	4	F	W					Ga										
4	304 304	5	M	W	304	304			Ga										
5	Elizabeth	6	F	W	304	304			Ga										
6	Thomas	7	M	W	304	304			Ga										
7	Franklin M	8	M	W	304	304			Ga										
8	Sidney	9	M	W	304	304			Ga										
9	Elizabeth	10	F	W	304	304			Ga										
10	Josephine	11	F	W	304	304			Ga										
11	George	12	M	W	304	304			Ga										
12	Alfred	13	M	W	304	304			Ga										
13	Lee	14	M	W	304	304			Ga										
14	304 304	15	M	W	304	304			Ga										
15	Sidney E	16	M	W	304	304			Ga										
16	Margaret A	17	F	W	304	304			Ga										
17	John M	18	M	W	304	304			Ga										
18	David W	19	M	W	304	304			Ga										
19	George W	20	M	W	304	304			Ga										
20	Nancy M	21	F	W	304	304			Ga										
21	Mary J	22	F	W	304	304			Ga										
22	Sidney E	23	M	W	304	304			Ga										
23	James W	24	M	W	304	304			Ga										
24	304 304	25	M	W	304	304			Ga										
25	Catherine G	26	F	W	304	304			Ga										
26	Benjamin J P	27	M	W	304	304			Ga										
27	Sarah A E	28	F	W	304	304			Ga										
28	David J	29	M	W	304	304			Ga										
29	Mary V	30	F	W	304	304			Ga										
30	Marianne W	31	F	W	304	304			Ga										
31	James H	32	M	W	304	304			Ga										
32	Barbara	33	F	W	304	304			Ga										
33	304 304	34	M	W	304	304			Ga										
34	Frances	35	F	W	304	304			Ga										
35	Catherine A	36	F	W	304	304			Ga										
36	Mary	37	F	W	304	304			Ga										
37	Sarah A	38	F	W	304	304			Ga										
38	William	39	M	W	304	304			Ga										
39	Rebecca	40	F	W	304	304			Ga										
40	Harriet		F	W	304	304			Ga										

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s great-grandparents, William and Frances "Fannie" Parks, were farm laborers in Cross Roads, Cherokee County, Georgia in 1870.

33	304	304	Parks William	45	M	B	Farm labor
34			— Frances	41	F	B	Keeping house
35			— Catherine A	19	F	B	Laborer in farm
36			— Mary	14	F	B	Laborer in farm
37			— Sarah A	12	F	B	Laborer in farm
38			— William	11	M	B	Laborer in farm
39			— Rebecca	9	F	B	
40			— Harriet	7	F	B	

1880 Census

Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

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Enumerator's Dist. No. 100
Schedule No. 100

Make A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1870, and ends May 31, 1880.
Make B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Residents of Families who have DEED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Make C.—Quadrants Nos. 10, 14, 18 and 22 are not to be asked to respond to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in City of Atlanta, in the County of Fulton, State of Georgia
enumerated by me on the Third day of June, 1880. L. H. Davis Enumerator

NAME	AGE	SEX	RACE	INDUSTRY	EDUCATION	RELIGION	PROPERTY	VALUE	REMARKS
William Parks	34	M	W	Carpenter	1				
Fanny Parks	22	F	W	Wife	1				
John Parks	18	M	W	Son	1				
George Parks	12	M	W	Son	1				
Harriet Parks	15	F	W	Daughter	1				
Lucie Parks	9	F	W	Daughter	1				
Francis Parks	7	M	W	Daughter	1				
Ira Parks	6	M	W	Daughter	1				

By 1880, the Parks family had moved to Atlanta, where William worked as a carpenter to support his large family.

25	34	W	Parks Wm	34	M	54	1	Carpenter
26	22	F	Fanny	22	F	52	1	Wife
27	18	M	John	18	M	18	1	Son
28	12	M	George	12	M	12	1	Son
29	15	F	Harriet	15	F	15	1	Daughter
30	9	F	Lucie	9	F	9	1	Daughter
31	7	M	Francis	7	M	7	1	Daughter
32	6	M	Ira	6	M	6	1	Daughter

1900 Census

Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B

State Georgia County Fulton Supervisor's District No. 5 Sheet No. 23

Township or other division of county Atlanta Name of Institution Atlanta Ward of city G

Enumerated by me on the 16 day of June, 1900. Samuel A. Bond Enumerator. 4203

LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		SATISFACTION			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	NUMBER OF YEARS
			SEX	AGE	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother				
1	William	Head	M	35	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia				
2	Fannie	Wife	F	35	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia				
3	Sallie	Daughter	F	34	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia				
4	Charlotte	Daughter	F	25	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia				

William and Fannie Parks lived on Harris Street in Atlanta in 1900.



61	141	228	589	398	619	William	Head	M	35	Feb 1865	75	M	35
62						Fannie	Wife	F	35	July 1830	70	F	35
63						Sallie	Daughter	F	34	May 1868	32	F	
64						Charlotte	Daughter	F	25	Feb 1875	25	F	

William and Fannie Parks

- Not much is known about Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Great-Grandparents
- The only information about William and Fannie Parks is what can be gathered from census records

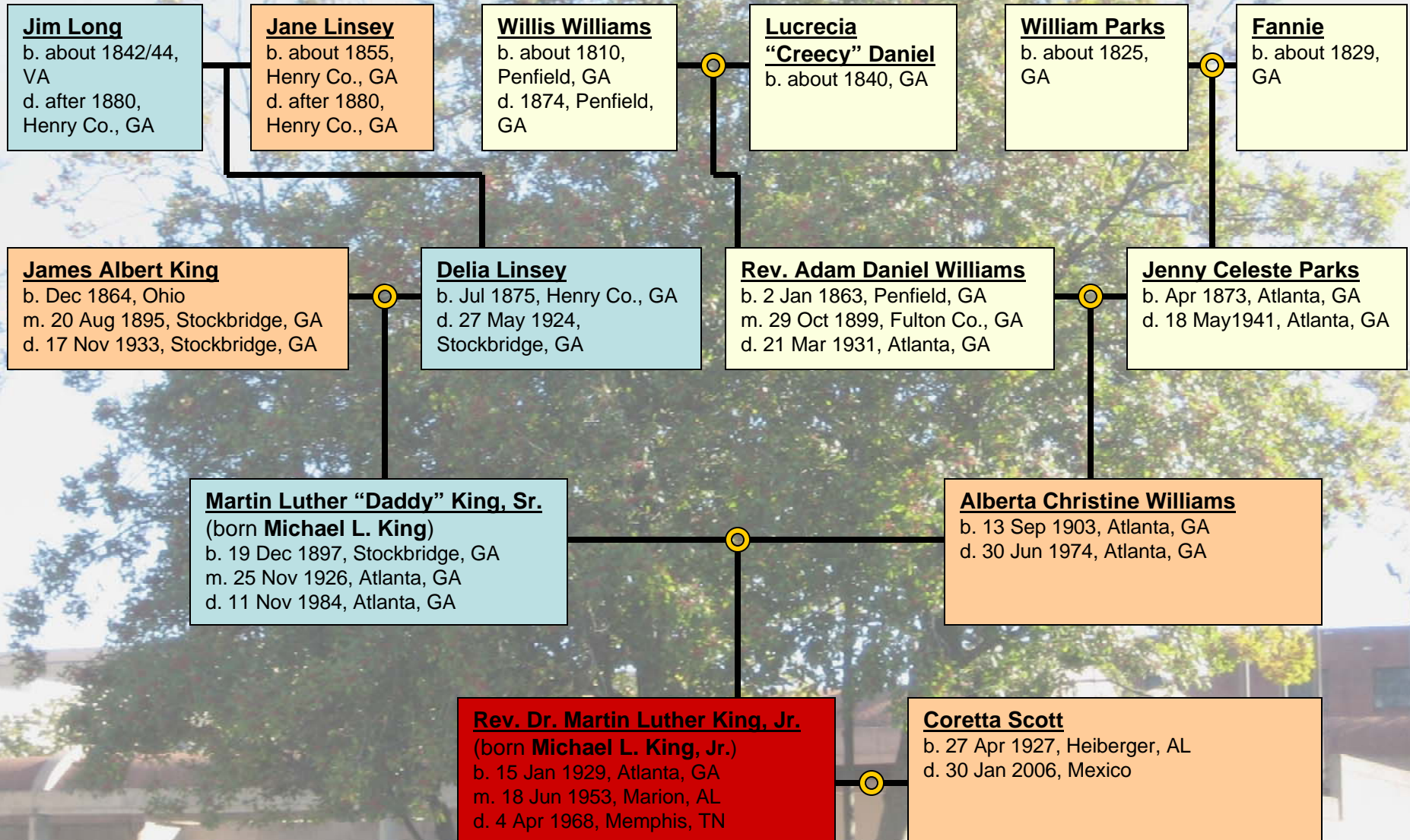
Jennie Celeste Parks

- Jennie was one of 13 children
- Her father was a carpenter in Atlanta
- Jennie was the Grandmother of Martin Luther King, Jr., and was called “Mama” by her family
- She was the president of Ebenezer’s Women’s Missionary Society



- At the age of fifteen, she attended Spelman Seminary in Atlanta

The Linsey Family



1870 Census

District 611, Henry County, Georgia

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Great-Grandmother, Jane Linsey, lived in Henry County, Georgia with her son, William, in 1870.

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1880 Census

District 611, Henry County, Georgia

Jane Linsey lived in Henry County, Georgia in 1880 with her five children. Delia Linsey was only five years old.

491	486	Sinsey Jane	B	5	27		1			Keeping House
		- William	B	m	11	Son	1			
		- James	B	m	8	"	1			
		- Belia	B	f	5	daughter	1			
		- Matimon	B	m	3	Son	1			
		- Luck	B	m	2	Son	1			

Jim Long and Jane Linsey

- Not much is known about Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Great-Grandparents
- The only information about Jim Long and Jane Linsey is what can be gathered from census records

Delia Linsey

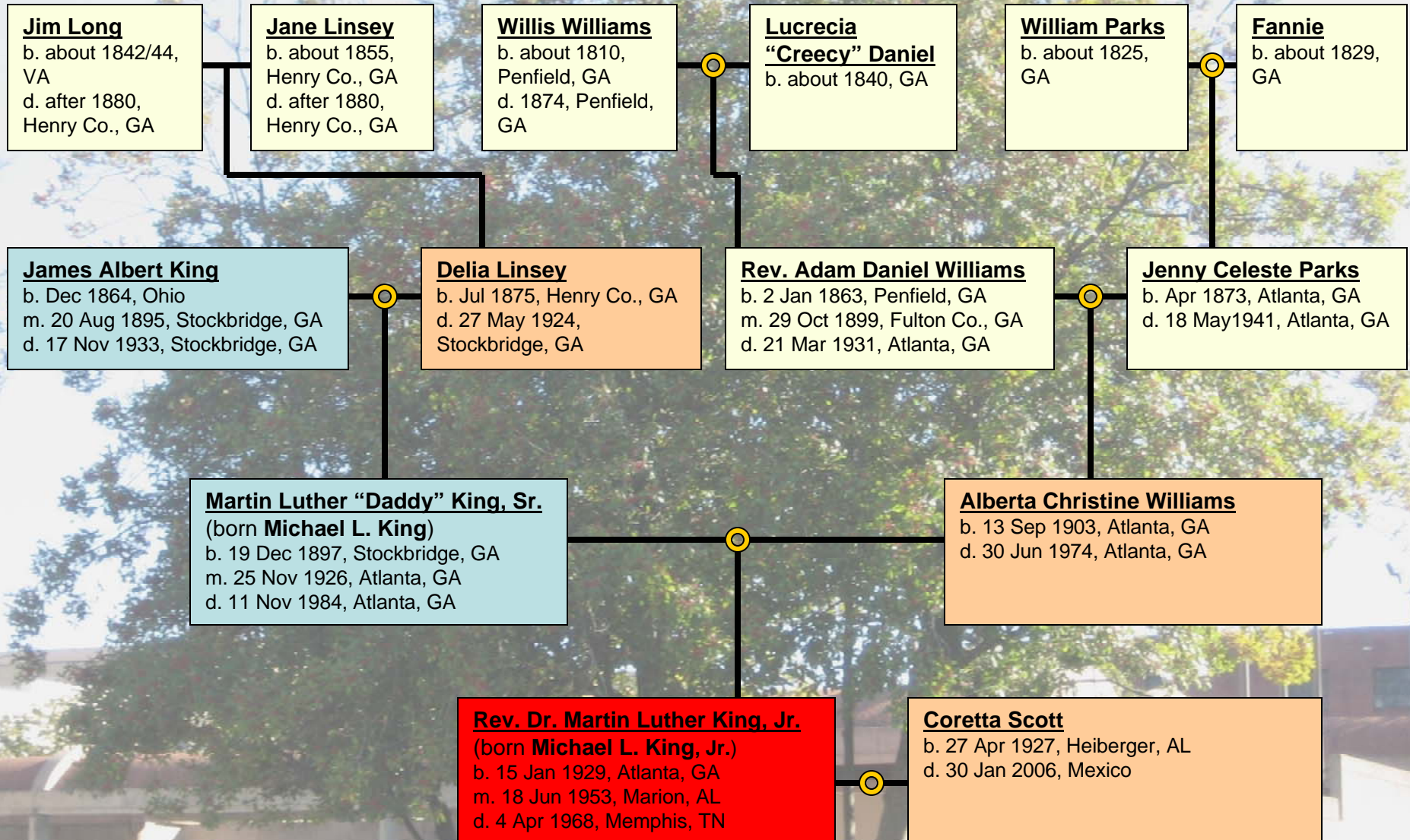
- Grandmother of Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Her father, Jim Long, was a former slave
- She had nine children with her husband, James King
- She attended Floyd Chapel Baptist Church in Stockbridge, Georgia with her children

Ellenwood, Clayton County, Georgia

By 1900, Jane Linsey and six of her children lived together in Ellenwood, Georgia. Delia Linsey was married to James King by this time and also lived in Ellenwood.

289293	Linsey, James	7/7	1880	B F	1881	1885	2nd
	—, Jim		Son	B	m	1874	25 S
	—, Hattie		Daughter	B	F	March 1879	21 S
	—, Florence		Daughter	B	F	April 1882	18 S
	—, Mary		Daughter	B	F	Sept 1886	13 S
	—, Agnes		Daughter	B	F	Dec 1890	7 S
	—, Louis		Son	B	m	May 1899	1 S

The King Family



1900 Census

Ellenwood, Clayton County, Georgia

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B

State Georgia SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION. (Supervisor's District No. 6) Sheet No. 80

County Clayton Enumeration District No. 16

Township or other division of county Ellenwood Precinct Name of Institution X Ward of city X

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division X

Examined by me on the 23 day of June, 1900. Francis M. Smith Enumerator. 2607

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR SERVICE	EDUCATION	NUMBER OF CHILDREN
3674	Anderson, John	Head	W. M. 30 yrs. 10 mo. 10 d.	M	1869	Georgia	Farmer	8	2
3675	Anderson, Mary	Wife	W. F. 28 yrs. 10 mo. 10 d.	F	1871	Georgia	Housewife	8	2
3676	Anderson, James	Son	W. M. 10 yrs. 10 mo. 10 d.	M	1889	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3677	Anderson, Mary	Daughter	W. F. 8 yrs. 10 mo. 10 d.	F	1891	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3678	Anderson, John	Son	W. M. 6 yrs. 10 mo. 10 d.	M	1893	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3679	Anderson, Mary	Daughter	W. F. 4 yrs. 10 mo. 10 d.	F	1895	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3680	Anderson, John	Son	W. M. 2 yrs. 10 mo. 10 d.	M	1897	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3681	Anderson, Mary	Daughter	W. F. 10 mo. 10 d.	F	1899	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3682	Anderson, John	Son	W. M. 10 mo. 10 d.	M	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3683	Anderson, Mary	Daughter	W. F. 10 mo. 10 d.	F	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3684	Anderson, John	Son	W. M. 10 mo. 10 d.	M	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3685	Anderson, Mary	Daughter	W. F. 10 mo. 10 d.	F	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3686	Anderson, John	Son	W. M. 10 mo. 10 d.	M	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
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3688	Anderson, John	Son	W. M. 10 mo. 10 d.	M	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3689	Anderson, Mary	Daughter	W. F. 10 mo. 10 d.	F	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3690	Anderson, John	Son	W. M. 10 mo. 10 d.	M	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3691	Anderson, Mary	Daughter	W. F. 10 mo. 10 d.	F	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3692	Anderson, John	Son	W. M. 10 mo. 10 d.	M	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3693	Anderson, Mary	Daughter	W. F. 10 mo. 10 d.	F	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3694	Anderson, John	Son	W. M. 10 mo. 10 d.	M	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3695	Anderson, Mary	Daughter	W. F. 10 mo. 10 d.	F	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3696	Anderson, John	Son	W. M. 10 mo. 10 d.	M	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3697	Anderson, Mary	Daughter	W. F. 10 mo. 10 d.	F	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3698	Anderson, John	Son	W. M. 10 mo. 10 d.	M	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3699	Anderson, Mary	Daughter	W. F. 10 mo. 10 d.	F	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2
3700	Anderson, John	Son	W. M. 10 mo. 10 d.	M	1900	Georgia	School teacher	8	2

In 1900, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Grandparents, James and Delia King, lived in Ellenwood, Georgia with their three children. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s father, Mike, was two years old in 1900. James was a day laborer.

56	3674	Kings, James	Head	B	M	Dec 1864	35	2	1
57		Delia	wife	B	F	July 1875	24	M	1
58		Wordie	Daughter	B	F	April 1896	4	S	
59		Mike	Son	B	M	Dec 1897	2	S	
60		Lucius	Son	B	M	Sept 1899	1 1/2	S	

1910 Census

Stockbridge, Henry County, Georgia

STATE Georgia
COUNTY Henry
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Stockbridge district

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION

(SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 40 SHEET NO. B)
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 76
WARD OF CITY Wm. Smith 0148
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE None ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 11 DAY OF May 1910

NAME OF INSTITUTION	SEX	RACE	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			COLOR	MARITAL STATUS	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION		KNOWLEDGE OF LANG.		REMARKS	
					Place of birth of each person and of parents	Place of birth of each person	Place of birth of each person				Years of school	Years of college	Years of high school	Years of college		Years of high school
121 122 Miller John W	M	W	Head	72 10 24 7	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia		Married	Farmer	22	4	4	4	2	7 200
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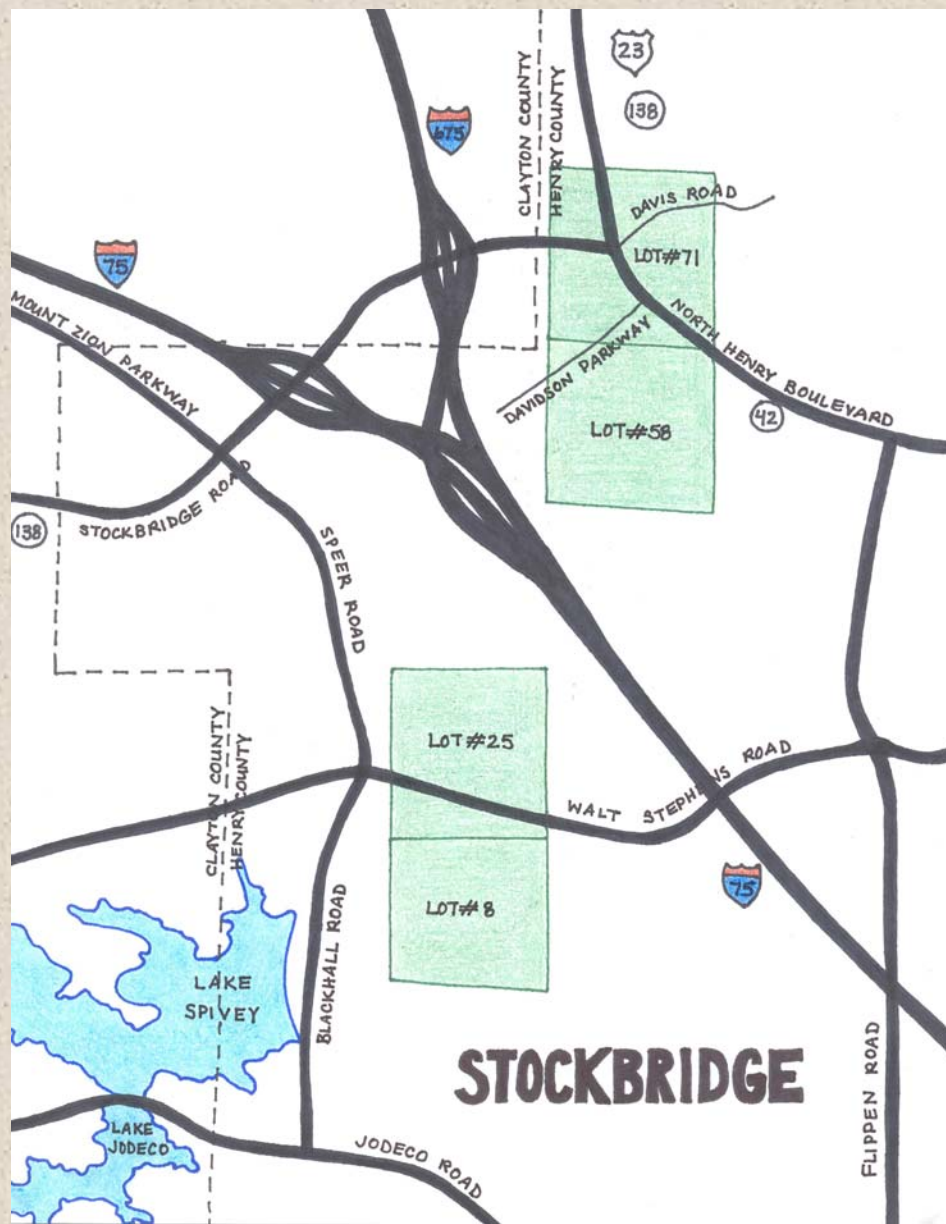
The King family lived at Jonesboro and Covington Road in Stockbridge in Henry County, Georgia. By 1910, James and Delia King had seven children.

James Albert King

- Grandfather of Martin Luther King, Jr.
- James and his wife, Delia, were sharecroppers
- He worked at the rock quarry in Stockbridge for a while
- He and his family moved throughout Henry and Clayton Counties until they finally settled in Stockbridge, Georgia

Where the King Family Lived and Worked in Henry County

On February 12, 1970, an article was published in a Henry County newspaper, The *Weekly-Advertiser*, that talked about the King family working on farmland in Stockbridge in Henry County, Georgia. The land was owned by Rosa Lee Smith, who owned large landholdings in Henry County. On this map, the green shaded areas are where Rosa Lee Smith's farmland was located in Stockbridge.



Martin Luther “Daddy” King, Sr.

- He was born Michael L. King, but he changed both his and his son’s names later to Martin Luther King; he was also known by many as “Daddy King”
- He was the son of sharecroppers and became a country preacher when he grew older
- Michael received his degree from Morehouse College in 1930
- Martin, Sr. became the minister of Ebenezer Baptist Church after the death of his father-in-law in 1931
- Martin Luther King, Sr. resigned from Ebenezer Baptist Church after the death of his wife, Alberta, in 1974



World War I Draft Registration Card for Michael King

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s father (born Michael King) registered for the draft in Stockbridge, Henry County, Georgia on 12 September 1918. He was 18 years old and listed his mother as his nearest relative.

REGISTRATION CARD				
SERIAL NUMBER	1106		ORDER NUMBER	21374
1	Michael		King	
	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Last name)	
2	PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:			
	(No.)	(Street or R. F. D. No.)	(City or town)	(County) (State)
Age in Years	Date of Birth			
3	18	4	Dec	19 1899
		(Month.)	(Day.)	(Year.)
RACE				
White	Negro	Oriental	Indian	
5	6	7	8	9
	Yes		Citizen	Noncitizen
U. S. CITIZEN			ALIEN	
Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	Declarant	Non-declarant
10	11	12	13	14
yes				
15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?				
PRESENT OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER'S NAME		
16		17		
Farming		P. F. Ellison		
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:				
	(No.)	(Street or R. F. D. No.)	(City or town)	(County) (State)
			Stockbridge	Henry Ga
NEAREST RELATIVE	Name	19		
	Address	20		
		(No.)	(Street or R. F. D. No.)	(City or town) (County) (State)
			Stockbridge	Henry Ga
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE				
P. M. G. O.		Michael King		
Form No. 1 (Red)		(Registrant's signature or mark) (OVER)		

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s grandparents, James and Delia King, still lived in Stockbridge in 1920. Martin Luther King, Sr. had already moved to Atlanta.

1930 Census

Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

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In 1930, Martin Luther King, Jr. lived with his parents, Martin Luther, Sr. and Alberta, his Great Aunt Ida, and his cousin Joel at 501 Auburn Avenue in Atlanta. This was the house he and his siblings were born in and also where they grew up.

501 Auburn Avenue



This was the house that the King family lived in on the 1930 Census, as well as the birth home of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his two siblings.



Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- Graduate of Morehouse College, class of 1948
- He was a leader of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States
- He was a minister at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta with his father
- Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on 4 April 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee



Draft Registration Card for Martin Luther King, Jr.,

23 January 1947

GA #173

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 33-R012-42

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER **W 898A** 1. NAME (Print) **Martin Luther King, Jr.** ORDER NUMBER **14149A**

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) **193 Blvd. N.E. Atlanta, Ga.**

(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS **Same**

(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same, insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE **Wa 5861** 5. AGE IN YEARS **18** 6. PLACE OF BIRTH **Atlanta, Georgia**

(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) (Town or county) (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS **Mr. + Mrs. M. L. King, Sr. (Parents) Same address.**

8. EMPLOYEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS **Morehouse College**

(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42) 16-21630-4 (OVER) **Martin L. King Jr.**

(Registrant's signature)

Martin Luther King, Jr. registered for the draft on 23 January 1947 in Atlanta, Georgia. He was a student at Morehouse College and lived with his parents at 193 Boulevard.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	5'7"	149 lbs	Sallow
Negro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Light
Indian	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy
Filipino	Gray	Red	Dark
Japanese	Hazel	Brown	Freckled
Other Oriental	Brown	Black	Light brown
	Black	Gray	Dark brown
		Bald	Black

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Did not register because of being a member of college. Margaret J. Kelly

Registrar for Local Board **11** **Atlanta, Ga.**

Date of registration **1-23-47**

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

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